

FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE.

SKETCHES
OF
LEGISLATORS

AND
STATE OFFICERS

1876-1878.

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SIXTEENTH DISTRICT.

Counties.—Smith and Gregg.

REPRESENTATIVE ED. P. MARSHALL is a native of Alabama, was raised in Texas, and is thirty-three years of age ; came to Texas twenty-five years ago, and, prior to his admission to the bar, received a liberal classical education at Gilmer High School, under Professor Morgan H. Looney ; studied law under our present Chief Justice Roberts, at the same institution, and has since then occupied prominent position in his profession. Mr. Marshall was a soldier in the Confederate States army, during the whole of four years, attached to Gregg's seventh Texas regiment, under Gen. Joseph E. Johnston ; was twice a prisoner of war—once captured at Fort Anderson and next at Franklin—and was confined for some time at both Camps Douglas and Chase.

In politics Mr. Marshall is a Democrat. The Democrats of his district supported him, in the fall of 1872, for the district attorneyship of the Ninth Judicial District, to which

position he was elected, and which he held to the beginning of his legislative term.

He is a man of family, and resides at Longview, in Gregg county.